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[Despatch Abstract.]

Health Officers - Second class - Higher starting pay - Continuance for a further period of six months - Sanctioned.

Public Health Department-

From

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To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health
Department, Fort St.George,
M a d r a s.

R.No.57965-1-E1/47 dated the 5th August 1947.

Sir,

Sub: HEALTH OFFICERS - Second class - Higher starting pay - Continuance for a further period of six months from 1st October 1947 - Sanction requested.

The concession of higher starting pay granted to Second Class Health Officers in G.O. (Ms) No. 1923 P.H. dated the 4th June 1947 expires on the 30th September 1947. As the dearth of qualified personnel for appointment as Second Class Health Officers still continues, I request that the concession may be extended for a further period of six months from 1st October 1947 or till all the existing vacancies are regularly filled up by the appointment of war returned personnel whichever is earlier.

Sd/
for Director of Public Health.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Abstract.

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HEALTH OFFICERS - Second class - Higher starting pay - Continuance for a further period of six months - Sanctioned.

Education & Public Health Department. (E1)

G.O. (Ms) No. 352. Dated, the 6th February 1948

READ - the following:-

Letter from the Director of Public Health, R.No.57965 I-E1/47 dated the 5th August 1947
G.O. No. 676 P.H. dated the 6th March 1946
G.O. No.1904 P.H. dated the 27th June 1946
G.O. No.2880 P.H. dated the 3rd October 1946
G.O. No.1923 P.H. dated the 4th June 1947

ORDER:

Sanction is accorded to the continuance, for a further period of six months from the 1st October 1947 or till all the existing vacancies in the cadre of II Class Health Officers are filled up by the appointment of approved candidates, whichever is earlier, of the concession of higher starting pay granted to second class Health Officers recruited direct and to Registered Medical Practitioners and private medical practitioners recruited temporarily as II Class Health Officers.

The pay of such of the above officers who were in receipt of the higher starting pay prior to 1st January 1947 will be fixed temporarily in the revised scale sanctioned in G.O. No. 78 Finance dated the 6th February 1947 at the stage next above the pay drawn by them on the basis of the higher starting pay allowed to them. Under clause (e) of rule 9 of the rules issued with the above G.O, such of the officers as are eligible to draw increments under the special rules for the Madras Public Health Subordinate Service will also be allowed to count service in the existing scale of pay which has not already been counted for increments in that scale, for increments in the revised scale of pay upto a maximum of one year and the provisions of calause (g) of the said rule shall not be applicable to them. The starting pay of officers recruited direct without a medical degree and R.M.Ps and private medical practitioners who have been or will be appointed temporarily as second class Health Officers on or after the 1st January 1947 will be fixed at Rs. 110/- in the revised scale plus Rs.5/- personal pay to be absorbed in future increments.

2. Sanction is also accorded to the continuance for a further period of 6 months from the 1st October 1947 or till all the existing vacancies in the cadre of second class Health Officers are filled up by the appointment of approved candidates, whichver is earlier, of the concession of higher starting pay of Rs. 160/- per mensem granted to medical graduates without the Public Health qualification appointed as temporary Second class Health Officers. The grant of the concession will continue to be subject to the condition laid down in G.O. No. 1904 P.H. dated the 27th June 1946.

3. The following notification will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 241 (2) (b) of the Government of India Act, 1935, His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby makes the following amendment to the special rule published with Education and Public Health Department Notification No. 32, dated the 2nd February 1944, at page 108 of Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated the 8th February 1944, as subsequently amended.

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AMENDMENT.

In the said rule, for the paragraphs occurring after the words "subject to the following modification:-" the following paragraphs shall be substituted, namely:-

"The starting pay of officers appointed on or after the 2nd February 1944 but before the 1st January 1947 shall be fixed -

(i) at Rs. 160 per mensem in the scale of Rs. 85-15/2-190-20/2-250, in case they possess the B.S.Sc. degree; and

(ii) at Rs. 115 per mensem in the said scale, in case they do not possess the said degree.

The starting pay of officers appointed on or after the 1st January 1947 shall be fixed

(i) at Rs. 130 per mensem in the scale of Rs. 100-10-280, in case they possess a medical degree, and

(ii) at Rs. 110 per mensem in the said scale plus Rs. 5 personal pay to be absorbed in future increments, in case they do not possess a medical degree.

The pay of the existing incumbents who have been recruited direct before the 2nd February 1944 shall, with effect from that date, be fixed in the scale of pay of Rs. 85-15/2-190-20/2-250 -

(i) at Rs. 160 per mensem if their pay on the said date is less than Rs. 160 per mensem and they possess the B.S.Sc. degree, and

(ii) at Rs. 115 per mensem if their pay on the said date is less than Rs. 115 per mensem and they do not possess the B.S.Sc. degree.

The existing incumbents who have been recruited direct before the 2nd February 1944 shall, if they so wish, be allowed to continue to draw pay in the scale of pay admissible to them before that date instead of availing themselves of the concession allowed by this rule.

This concession shall be in force only upto the end of March 1948 or until all the vacancies existing on the 6th February 1948 in the category of II Class Health Officers are filled up by the appointment of persons regularly selected by the competent authority, whichever is earlier.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

Sd/
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Health.
To the Accountant-General, through the Finance Department.
To the Superintendent Government Press for publication in the Fort St.George Gazette (paragraph 3 only).

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Superintendent,
Madras Record Office, Egmore.

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